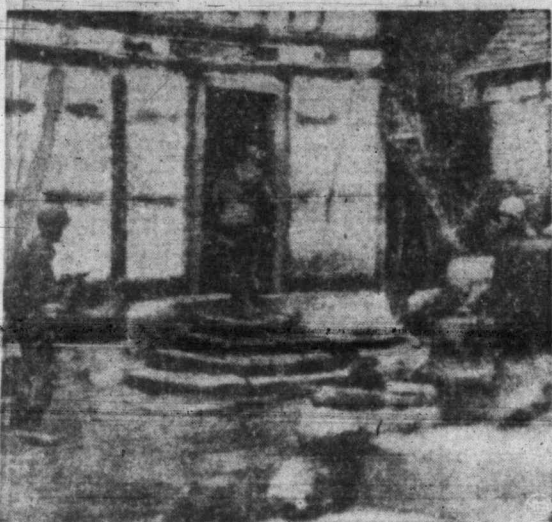


Not Welcome for Yank 'Tourists'
They Go Into German Towns



RACING DEATH—An 83rd Division infantryman dashes for cover in Duren, Germany, under enemy fire. His pals hug the walls.



SNIPER HUNTING—Covered by two comrades a Yank enters a house in Bobenthal, Germany, to look for snipers.



DUCK!—An enemy shell screams overhead and 7th Army Yanks hug building in Niederbronn, France, near German border.

Nazi Elite Guards Shoot, Burn 100 Belgian Unarmed Civilians

By HAL BOYLE
STAVELLOT, Belgium (AP)—Nazi officers estimate that 100 Belgian civilians were shot and burned without provocation during the first few days of the recent German breakthrough. Acting mostly under direct orders from German officers to kill all civilians encountered, Hitler's pampered troops clubbed, shot and burned to death men, women and children without cause.

B.C. Man to Study Housing Situation

VANCOUVER (CP)—A B.C. man will be appointed shortly to examine the Lower Mainland's confused and crowded housing situation. It was announced today by the prices board here. Douglas Dewar, deputy chairman of the Prices Board, and D. G. MacKenzie, chief of the board's industrial division, arrived today for consultation with local officials dealing with housing.

The administrator will "co-ordinate the various housing agencies to relieve the congestion in living quarters," the prices board spokesman said.

\$150,000 Contract

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver has been awarded the contract for erection of the new cold storage plant at Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert Fisheries Co-operative Association announced this week. The plant will cost \$150,000.

J. E. 'Joe' Wilson, Business Man, Dies

Joseph E. "Joe" Wilson, prominent business man and golfer, died at 12:45 this afternoon at his residence, 811 St. Charles Street. Mr. Wilson was born in Victoria and was head of the well-known clothing firm of W. & J. Wilson, 1221 Government Street. He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, one son, J. Harold Wilson, and three daughters. Mr. Wilson aided in organizing the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association in 1923 and twice won its grand championship. He was president of the association in 1938.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Susan Peters, 23-year-old Hollywood actress, underwent an operation early today to relieve pressure caused by a bullet which lodged in her spine when a .22 caliber rifle was discharged in a hunting accident yesterday.

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Wednesday — Light to moderate winds, overcast and mild with occasional light rain. Temperature noon Tuesday, 42.

Rundstedt Pulls Out 2 Armored Columns From Belgian Bulge

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS (AP)—Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt was reported by U.S. airmen today to be pulling two armored columns eastward away from his Belgian bulge as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tankmen slugged farther into the narrowing neck of the salient.

U.S. 9th Air Force fighter bombers lashed into the east-bound columns, wrecking 69 of more than 100 tanks and other vehicles, and leaving more than 75 enemy soldiers lying dead or wounded on the ground. These German movements were attacked in the area of St. Vith, near the base of the German wedge and near Ambleve, five miles to the northeast.

Although news of developments in the Ardennes bulge still was being released 36 hours later at headquarters, field dispatches indicated the perimeter of the Nazis' salient was comparatively stable today.

Headquarters reports said Patton's troops had advanced more than two miles into the south side of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in heavy attacks.

NAZIS LASH OUT
The German army kept lashing out in attacks widely scattered along the western front, apparently to take advantage of any weakness in allied lines which might result from the shifting of forces to deal with the Belgian bulge.

So far, the enemy was not meeting much success.

The strong onslaught hurled against the 7th Army line was reported stopped everywhere except in the wooded vicinity of Bannstein, six miles southeast of Bitch. There the Germans had wedged a mile and a half into the U.S. defensive positions up to late Monday.

There was no information here whether the assault continued.

Even while the attacks around Bitch were getting under way, it was disclosed today that the Germans were striking out in another tank and infantry assault near the Saarland steel town of Volkingen against U.S. positions on the west bank of the Saar between Saarbrücken and Sarreguemines. Some 3rd Army defence outposts were pushed back around Saarbrücken.

(The German communiqué claimed more than 1,000 tanks had been destroyed or captured in the bulge during the Nazi offensive, 48 of them Monday.)

New Financial Policy Hinted By Mayor George

Indications of a new financial policy were given by Mayor P. E. George to the city council in his inaugural address today.

He referred to the sound financial position the city had established during war prosperity. "Nevertheless, it is my honest opinion we should not have continued a policy of reduction in the tax rate, especially in good times when taxpayers are well able to pay their taxes," he said.

"I would prefer in the interests of the whole community, and particularly in preparation for the uncertainties and possible stringency in the postwar period, to give more adequate and proper attention to our city services and maintenance of equipment, streets, etc., to liquidate outstanding obligations as far as possible, and to put something away while we can for a rainy day."

He thought the civic administration in recent years had made a mistake in not entertaining this point of view.

FOR GREATER VICTORIA

He suggested adjacent municipalities approach the city on the Greater Victoria proposal. "I am strongly in favor of the city giving them every consideration and co-operation whenever it is timely or desired by the municipality."

Pending study of electric light rate cuts he made no comment on the reductions but said if they proved insufficient he would press for a further adjustment.

He predicted early action on the civic arena as soon as the Citizens' Committee had met its part of the bargain.

WOULD PAY BANK LOAN

Referring to the bank loan, the retirement of part of which has been arranged, he said, "so far as I am concerned, there will be no tax reduction as long as so much as one cent of the bank loan remains unpaid."

He called for a survey of city services and physical assets with a view to a more adequate policy of repairs and maintenance. The mayor also suggested improvement in garbage collection and disposal.

He said in view of the planned civic arena immediate improvement of Blanshard Street should be studied.

In the transportation field he suggested a series of bus depots

Gastapo-Defying Germans Go Underground



Defying a Gestapo order to evacuate their homes near Saarlautern, 1,700 German civilians hid out in an abandoned coal mine on the nearby estate of Franz von Papen, Nazi diplomat. There they lived under primitive conditions and in daily threat of entombment until German forces retreated before the Allied advance. Photo above shows some of the "cave-dwellers" waiting while cooks prepare a meal. In picture at right, refugees emerge from the mine tunnel under the eyes of an Allied soldier.

Army Officer Trial Opens at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Preliminary hearing of Maj. Forin Campbell, army accounting officer, on a charge of unlawfully retaining a refrigerator, knowing it to have been stolen from Camp Nanaimo, opened in police court here today.

The prosecution introduced shipping documents, tracing movement of the refrigerator from a Vancouver warehouse to Port Alberni military camp. The prosecution charged the machine was taken from that camp to Maj. Campbell's home.

to relieve present congestion. Harbor improvement, co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce in retaining industries and acquiring new ones were covered in his address.

'Jafsie' Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. John P. Condon, 84, who became known as "Jafsie" when he figured in the Lindbergh kidnapping as an intermediary, died today.

The former school principal had been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks. He died on the 10th anniversary of the opening of the trial which eventually convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann of the kidnapping-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

New Greek Regent Asks Belligerents To Lay Down Arms

LONDON (CP)—In his first official statement as Regent of Greece, Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens told the Greek people Saturday that the immediate laying down of arms was "an indispensable precondition" for solving the country's political crisis.

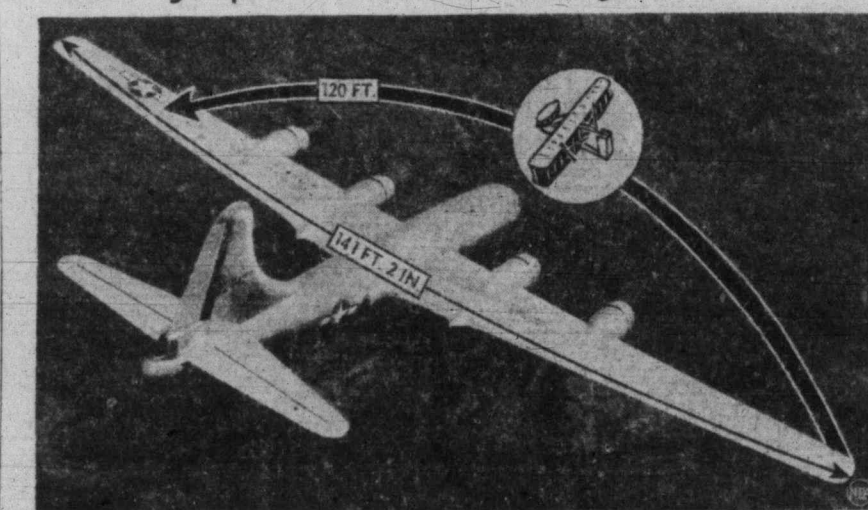
"In the name of our suffering country," the Regent said in a statement released simultaneously here and in Athens, "we call upon those bearing arms to agree to lay them down at once and entrust to the Regency and the government a correct, just and democratically obtained solution for disputed questions."

His statement was accompanied by advice from Athens indicating that Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander, would confer again today with representatives of the left-wing E.L.A.S. group in an effort to arrive at a truce in the bloody strife which has been wracking the capital.

Damaskinos was said to be planning a visit to Salonika to try to persuade that E.L.A.S.-dominated second city of Greece to support a nonpartisan government to be headed by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who forced the abdication of King Constantine in 1922 by a military coup.

Reports Monday night indicated that E.A.M. delegates and Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander, had not come to terms on truce plans. Disappointment was felt at British headquarters that the E.A.M. had failed to come through with a flat acceptance of Gen. Scobie's conditions.

B-29's Wings Spread Further Than Wright Flew



You may know those B-29 Superfortresses now bombing Japan are big babies, but did you know that their wingspread is 20 feet, 2 inches longer than Orville Wright's famous first airplane flight, made just 41 years ago? Wright's historic first flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N.C., lasted 12 seconds and covered 120 feet. A B-29's wingspan is 141 feet, 2 inches.

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Shell Plant Burns

SOREL, Que. (CP)—Fire early destroyed the shell manufacturing plant here of Osrel Industries Ltd., causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. There were no reports of injuries and no explosions occurred.

The burned building measured about 800 by 100 feet and only the walls remain standing.

Toronto Elects R. H. Saunders Mayor

TORONTO (CP)—Former Controller Robert H. Saunders will be mayor of Toronto for 1945. He was elected with a majority of nearly two to one over Mayor Fred J. Conboy, who was seeking his fifth successive term in the office.

In comparatively light municipal voting Monday, due to lack of an outstanding issue and weather conditions hampering traffic, Toronto voters rolled up a total of 68,751 for Saunders and 36,299 for Conboy.

New Year's Day elections were also held at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Port Arthur, Owen Sound and St. Catharines.

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Some Listeners Doubt If Hitler Made New Year's Day Broadcast

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

LONDON (AP)—Seldom has a Hitler speech caused as much heated controversy among German exiles and refugees as the recording which the world heard five minutes after the start of the New Year, when Berlin announced the Fuehrer had a message to deliver.

I spent much of New Year's Day among Germans, from the conservative right to the extreme left, taking care especially to meet those who had seen or heard Hitler frequently. One of those to whom I spoke, in fact, had been one of Hitler's occasional advisers on foreign policy.

Some believe it was really Hitler who spoke, but they say he showed himself a broken and hopeless man. Some are doubtful whether the voice was that of Hitler, but they agree the oratorical effort was a poor one.

Some feel positive it was not Hitler who made the recording. In his speech Monday Hitler told the German people "the end of the war will not come before 1946 unless by a German victory, because Germany will never capitulate."

Breaking a silence of more than five months, the Fuehrer declared, "Our people are resolute to fight the war to victory under any and all circumstances."

He threatened dissenters within his besieged and invaded country, asserting: "We are going to destroy everybody who does not take part in the common effort for the country or who makes himself a tool of the enemy."

He admitted, however, that 1944 had been "the year of the heaviest tribulations in this gigantic struggle."

Hitler, who last spoke publicly in a radio address immediately after the unsuccessful July 20 bombing attempt on his life, declared: "A people has to defend its dignity with its last drop of blood."

Hitler's speech, just after midnight, was preceded by a quarter-hour of march music.

Hitler said he was issuing a New Year appeal to the German people, asserting that "only the change of the year prompted me to speak. The time demanded more from me than speeches. The months after July 20 demanded from me a dedication of myself to a single task—the fate of my people."

Speaking in a serious tone, Hitler said: "Our enemies have prophesied our collapse every year."

"Never did our enemies think their victory so near as in August last year."

"Again, as often, we contrived to bend fate to our will."

"Our enemies are setting up ever new commissions for regulating life in Europe after our

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A half-price sale! Novelties, gifts, beads, miscellaneous items. Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 2 and 3. See window 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China thanks all friends for help.

Dr. Walter Batty has opened offices at 407 Campbell Building, Douglas Street at Fort. Telephone G 2213. Telephone at residence, G 5772.

Kindergarten and Pre-primary School reopens Jan. 3, corner Douglas Street and Carey Road. Provincial welfare license. Ex-perienced teacher in charge. Bus passes door. Garden 4325.

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Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, L.Mus., formerly teacher at Halifax Conservatory of Music, will open music studio, Jan. 10, for piano and voice. Phone G 6691 for particulars.

Overseas League, Saturday, Jan. 6, Y.W.C.A., 230. Speaker: Dr. Clifford Carl; subject, "Nature's Amphibians." Dr. Carl will also show a newly-produced film illustrating this subject.

Picture and photo framing to order. A. E. Taylor and Co., 828 Fort.

Rev. W. L. McKay will preach on the "Faith of Martin Niemoller" in First United Church Sunday night next.

Salvage collection, week commencing Jan. 8, Shoal Bay (south of the Avenue, east of Richmond). Cloverdale and Gorge. Phone E 3413 before Friday.

The annual Birthday Dinner of the Kipling Society will be held at Terry's on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 6.30 p.m. For reservations phone E 8149 or G 3324.

Recognize Gallantry Of 2 Victorians In Valleyfield Sinking



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OTTAWA (CP)—Three ratings who remained on the quarterdeck of the Canadian frigate Valleyfield after the ship had been blown in two by a torpedo and set the depth charges to "safe," have been posthumously honored, and another rating with meagre knowledge of swimming who saved three companions, has been decorated for gallantry, Navy Minister MacDonald announced Monday night.

The decorations were among 14 announced by the navy minister. The British Empire Medal (Military Division) was awarded to AB. Joseph Emile Rene Bayline of Hull, Que., a Valleyfield crew member.

The citation accompanying the group of awards stated they were "for brave rescue work when H.M.C.S. Valleyfield was sunk on May 6, 1944."

Survivors of the sinking told of seeing Bayline personally help three men into a Carley boat. He then refused to be taken on board the rescue ship, H.M.C.S. Giffard, until the others were safely on deck.

KILLED DEPTH CHARGES

Posthumous mention in dispatches honored three ratings who remained on the after portion of the torpedoed ship and rendered the depth charges safe and thus increased the chances of survival of those who managed to get clear.

One of the three, Mervyn H. Wood of Mount Royal, Que., was mentioned in a list of awards published in November. The current list contains the names of the other two, LS. David Henry Brown of Roseland, Ont., and AB. David Edgar Brown of Eblourne, B.C.

It is the second time that Lt. Cmdr. Charles Petersen of Victoria, commanding officer of the Giffard, has been mentioned in dispatches. He won his previous award when serving in the destroyer "Niagara" in 1942.

Other recipients were: Posthumous mention in dispatches—Telegraphist Harry Norman, Valleyfield.

Mention in dispatches—Lieut. Ralph Johnston Fillion of the Giffard, Mount Royal, Que.; Yeoman of Signals Irving Jack Kaplan, Valleyfield, Montreal; AB. George John McDonald of the Giffard, Paris, Ont.; Leading Air Fitter Edward George Grinstead of the Giffard; Stoker First Class Charles Robert Coleman of the Giffard, 3024 Jutland Road, Victoria; Sub-Lt. Donald Harold Godwin, Valleyfield, Hamilton, Ont.

2 German Agents
Landed From U-Boat
Arrested in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Arrest of two Nazi agents, trained in espionage and sabotage, who were landed from a U-boat on the Maine coast last Nov. 29, has been announced by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U.S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay, Me., they came ashore in rubber boats at night. They carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the navy.

They had been supplied with \$60,000 in U.S. money, of which \$56,574 remained at the time of their arrests.

BAILOONS IN OREGON

Commenting on the arrests and the recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Mr. Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

New Licensing Plan To Cover Sales Of Used Car Dealers

OTTAWA (CP)—A new licensing plan for used car dealers and changes in the method of applying ceiling prices to used cars were announced today by the Prices Board.

The board said these and other changes were intended to ensure equitable distribution at fair prices.

The new order establishes two sets of ceiling prices. Ceilings announced last August now apply only to reconditioned cars sold by dealers. Cars not reconditioned and sold by dealers, or cars sold by private individuals regardless of their condition, are subject to reduction below the ceiling of an amount equivalent to the estimated cost of putting the car in good operating condition, or at least 10 per cent of the ceiling price.

Under the new licensing plan, all dealers now in business who wish to continue business after March 31 must make a return to the Motor Vehicles Administrator, E. R. Birchard, on a form provided by the board. On the basis of these returns, permits may be issued, but no permit will be issued to a dealer who is without facilities for repairing or reconditioning motor vehicles.

ALL NEED PERMITS

Similar returns must be made by any person who wishes to become a dealer, and after March 31 no person lacking a permit from the administrator will be allowed to trade in used cars as a dealer.

Price tags which dealers must display on every used car for sale must show whether or not the car is reconditioned. If the car is not reconditioned, it must show the estimated cost of putting the vehicle in proper running order.

If a used car is sold by a dealer as reconditioned, a 30-day warranty is implied. If within that period the purchaser finds the car is not in good operating condition the dealer must make the necessary repairs or replacement at a charge not exceeding 50 per cent of the lawful maximum price allowed for labor and parts.

Persons eligible to purchase new tires may apply at the nearest Prices Board office for a certificate of essentiality, which, providing he shows need for a used car, entitles him to purchase any available used car for cash without a trade-in being required.

Russian Aid Desired
Against Japanese

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The long-untouched topic of possible Russian participation in the war against Japan was out in the open today, with Admiral Nimitz, a key figure in the Pacific struggle, permitting war correspondents to quote him as saying he would welcome such an eventuality.

Nimitz, back from a tour of the forward areas, told a press conference Monday that landings on the China coast remained high on the agenda, but he said the enemy's tenacity, illustrated by unrelenting resistance on by-passed islands, made it necessary to contemplate invasion of Japan itself.

The Pacific leader was cautiously optimistic, but he made clear rough going was just ahead. He was asked: "Would you welcome Russian participation in the Pacific war on our side?"

"Yes," he promptly answered. "I am glad you put that last phrase in—on our side."

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Romain Rolland Dies; Nobel Prize Winner

PARIS (AP)—Romain Rolland, French writer and critic who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1916, died at his villa near Clamecy shortly before midnight Dec. 30, it was announced here.

Rolland's "Jean Christophe" is ranked as one of the best fictional works ever written about music. It is the biography of a German musician and appeared in three series. Singer Paul Robeson once described the work as "My Bible."

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

WAR Price Board warns that restaurants still displaying signs that government regulations require them to give only one serving of tea or coffee per meal must take them down. Restaurants may limit servings of tea and coffee if they wish but must do it on their own authority. There is no longer any such government regulation. However, sugar may be served only with the first cup.

BOOK of Knowledge editors in a late edition listed the late Jack Miner of Ontario bird sanctuary fame as among the fifteen great personages of the world. His name appears there with Livingstone, Shakespeare, Burroughs, Pasteur, Bell, Edison, Laura Secord, Grenfell, Banister, Lord Kelvin, Churchill, George Washington, Florence Nightingale and John Bunyan.

IN CANADA's newest hospital ship, the Letitia, hailed as one of the largest and most modernly equipped hospital ships afloat, the customary hospital white plays little part. The wards are in soft green. The ceilings are in buff. Research has shown patients find these colors more restful and more cheerful than the glare of white and mental attitude of the patient plays an important part in his recovery.

ONLY a few years ago in China, when Chinese used silver dollars, coins were exchanged quickly when no one was looking and money was generally secreted on the person when going about the streets. Most Chinese wore a pouch hidden under the gown like a money belt. Children sometimes had a copper coin to play with. In these days of depreciated money it is common to see a man carrying tens of thousands of dollars in paper money in his hand or to see children playing with \$10 or even \$100 bills.

VICTORIA Automobile Club, emphasizing the necessity of crossing the road on the green light signal, points out that at one corner 21 of 28 accident victims were crossing against the lights. Only the few people who are color blind may be excused for crossing against the red light when traffic is approaching, but here's an experiment in which you see a color without the color being present. Look at a bright red object for a full minute. Then look at a white sheet of paper. You will see green.

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Port Arthur Re-elects Mayor C. W. Cox

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP). Mayor C. W. Cox began today his 12th consecutive term as chief magistrate of Port Arthur. In the annual New Year's Day election, he defeated his only opponent, Dr. M. P. Bengier, by a margin of 692 votes, polling 3,983 votes against 3,291.

Dr. Edward Anten, who for several months has led a campaign against vice conditions at the

Body of Skipper Of Fish Boat Found

VANCOUVER (CP). Discovery of the body of Capt. Henri Stradiotti on the shore of Savary Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, following the foundering Friday of his fishpacker the Carolina Maria, led police to the belief that the boat's four-man crew all perished in the accident.

The vessel was found Friday night filled with water and with all ports and windows broken. Absence of its lifeboat raised hopes the crew might have escaped when the ship was destroyed in a storm, but Monday night police reported a boat believed to be from the Carolina Maria had been found washed ashore on Hardy Island.

Lloyd George Becomes Member Of House of Lords He Battled

LONDON (CP). When David Lloyd George, 81-year-old Welsh statesman, takes his seat in the House of Lords by virtue of the earldom conferred on him in the King's New Year's honors list, he will be entering a chamber he once bitterly criticized and threatened to destroy.

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RAILWAYS AND VICTORY

ALTHOUGH CANADA'S TWO GREAT railway systems for many years have enjoyed the reputation which comes of efficient service under efficient management—one publicly-owned and the other a private enterprise—both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific are extremely fortunate in having as the presiding head of their respective enterprises such able and conscientious officers as Mr. R. C. Vaughan and Mr. D. C. Coleman. Not only are they thoroughly and admirably equipped for their onerous and exacting duties; since they assumed their high positions they have been at pains to familiarize themselves with the needs of the people and the needs of commerce and industry, an intelligent understanding of which is so essential to the railways' contribution to the welfare of the nation as a whole.

Of course there has been competition—and it is well that such should be the case in the matter of old-established means of transportation in a young and thriving country—but the annual messages of the two presidents bear witness to the obvious fact that both systems have done exceedingly well under prevailing conditions. The sentiments, views, and hopes set forth by Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Coleman, moreover, would seem to support the opinion generally held that the years to come will unfold opportunities for that profitable expansion of which the two executives speak in their statements made public in our news columns at the year's end.

Only a decade or so ago a school of thought in this country could not accommodate itself to the basic idea that economic development in all its ramifications depended very largely on railway service in its innumerable aspects. This minority had failed miserably to catch the vision of those far-seeing pioneers who conceived the idea of steel ribbons from sea to sea; and the ultimate plan of a competing line in the fullest sense of the term merely aggravated its apprehensions. Even before the present conflict burst on the world, however, the voice of the past, if heard at all, was pitched in a very minor key. And not the least important contributing factor in the removal of the ancient cry—apart altogether from the influence of public opinion—has been the spirit of co-operation which has marked the relationship between the officials of the two systems under the presiding genius of their respective presidents. That has been most noticeable, of course, since Canada took up her share of the challenge of the Hitler contamination.

This common concern for the requirements of victory, the understanding of the magnitude of the task still ahead—especially in the postwar period, with all its imponderables—finds encouraging expression in the similarity of view and tone of the annual messages of Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Coleman. Well may these able executives, as well as the public at large, ask themselves how difficult it would have been for Canada to contribute so magnificently to victory, as she has contributed, had her railway service been limited to the design of the pessimists of other years.

HUNGARY'S NEW REGIME

AS THAT ONCE-BEAUTIFUL CITY OF Budapest crumbles under the impact of Russian shells and bombs it is interesting to note that the newly-formed provisional government of Hungary has declared war against Germany. Thus has been sound the death-knell of still another of Adolf Hitler's administrative satellites—the last fruit to fall from the Axis vine. At the present rate of its demolition, moreover, the great Danubian metropolis, of romance bids fair to rank with the rubble of Stalingrad.

Incidentally, the newly-established Hungarian provisional government—launched with the blessing of the Soviet Union—seems to be fairly representative of the various factions which refused to succumb to Nazi blandishments. By their influence with the troops they have given considerable assistance to the liberating Russians; and they are regarded as liberal and not revolutionary. As at present constituted, the regime is composed of the small landowners, who have been the backbone of agricultural production in Hungary, one or two generals, a university professor and one or two known Communists. Strangely enough, it is the top and lower ranks of the army which have proved themselves of democratic belief; the colonels and the majors furnished the Nazi collaborators.

It may be a temptation to compare this provisional settlement for the future Hungarian state with the tragedy of Greece. But there are numerous factors which emphasize the difference between these two Balkan nations—the one a former associate member of the Axis and the other a bitter fighting opponent of Hitler and his gang. Hungary, after the first Great War, had one experience of a Communist dictatorship under Bela Kun, who apparently has not appeared in the country. And Marshal Stalin obviously does not desire another such era of violence

which might result in alienating confidence in Russia's good intentions—and most certainly would give the Herr Doktor Goebbels new material for his "Bolshevik horrors." But the greatest factor of all is the undisclosed understanding regarding Transylvania. In this question the Soviet has probably given the new Hungarian government some assurances. It would be able to do so because it has conquered Rumania, whose claim to Transylvania has been one of the disrupting factors in eastern Europe. Precisely to what extent the Grecian situation has been bedeviled by such problems as the boundaries between Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey is a matter which must remain in the speculative realm. This is one of the cankers which will have to be removed by international operation at the peace conference.

AN EARLDOM FOR 'L.G.'

THOSE WHO HAVE VIVID RECOLLECTIONS of the angry debates in the British House of Commons of 35 years ago may find it a little difficult to get used to the idea that Mr. Lloyd George will end his days as a peer of the realm. Most people were fully persuaded that the great service he rendered to his country, his valiant and successful fight for social reform, his magnificent leadership during the first World War, would bear ample witness to posterity of a life of exceptional achievement. It had been frequently said of the dynamic "Little Welshman" that his battle with the House of Lords in the final year of the first decade of the present century had erected an unscalable barrier between himself and the path which leads to a seat in the Red Chamber.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Churchill, the present Prime Minister, were conspicuously in alliance as members of the Asquith government in advocating the use of the budget for introducing drastic reforms in regard to licensing and land—which the resistance of the House of Lords prevented the radical party from effecting by ordinary legislation. Then came what Mr. Lloyd George described as his "war budget" against poverty, which he hoped, in the result, would become "as remote to the people of this country as the wolves which once infested its forests." The chancellor's famous Limehouse and other denunciatory speeches stirred up the passions of the people against the Lords; it was then that Lord Lansdowne moved, on second reading of the budget bill, "that this House is not justified in giving its consent . . . until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country." The peers agreed with an overwhelming majority. Two elections followed in 1910, the government winning both with reduced majorities; but this was the end of much of the authority the Lords previously enjoyed.

Few, of course, have deserved better of their country than Mr. Lloyd George. He championed the people's cause at a period when a less realistic approach toward vitally pressing social problems might well have changed the course of British history. Naturally the passage of the years has healed many of the old scars. And if the Prime Minister of the crucial days of the first Great War is not to depart from the scene without the adornment which Gladstone shunned, he is more than entitled to the royal and popular approval which the distinction connotes. The wish of all free men will be that many years are still left to him in its enjoyment.

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

THERE ARE CONSTANT SUGGESTIONS, and even accusations, that the Atlantic Charter, which was hailed with enthusiasm by the vast majority and with skepticism by those who invariably are as scornful of the good as they are fearful of the bad, has been jettisoned in the pursuit of the old game of power politics. Most of the accusations come from people who are determined that nothing less than their own "ism" is worthy of consideration; and many of the suggestions from those who are somewhat frightened regarding the direction of good intentions.

In so far as the followers of "isms" are concerned, the Atlantic Charter certainly does not contain anything to give them any hope. It is true they announced with emphasis they were not interested in the war unless out of its tragedy their "ismatic comedy" were born. But as the historic resolve definitely gives fanaticism no scope for operation, it holds no comfort for those who embrace doctrines with passion and idols with possession.

The objective of the Atlantic Charter was to outline the course which the British Commonwealth and the United States could pursue to bring peace, prosperity and freedom with responsibility to the world. Because Britain, the United States and Russia may not always see eye to eye with each other on questions of policy, this does not mean that the Atlantic Charter has been jettisoned in favor of some power policy. It might just as well be said that the Christian religion was lost because Protestants and Catholics did not always agree on their tenets. After all, when Moses gave the charter of the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel as a guide to their behavior during their wanderings through the Arabian desert, he pointed out to them as their objective a land flowing with milk and honey.

The charter conceived by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt on the grey waters of the Atlantic is as fine a guide to the future after the war as it ever was. Just because Russia and Poland cannot settle a historical boundary dispute, or Greece a traditional political discussion, it is not to say the Charter is dead.

Note on the "good old days": A recipe for punch, printed in 1877, begins: "Take 20 quarts of French brandy."

Walter Lippmann

MR. WELLES AND THE REASON WHY
MR. SUMNER WELLES lays the political differences among the Allies to the failure of the Washington administration "to insist" upon establishing a United Nations council to deal with political problems. There was, however, a reason why the administration could not insist upon, and did not even desire, such a council to deal with political problems. The reason was that being a member of the council the United States government would then have had to make up its mind definitely on a series of political issues which, as a matter of principle as well as of expediency, it wished to postpone until the war was over.

This policy of postponement—which Mr. Welles himself helped to formulate—has made it impossible for the United States to take that "leadership" in establishing the council which Mr. Welles has been advocating. For the council would have had to make decisions on the very issues which it was our policy to leave unsettled until after the war, namely frontiers, the status and powers of provisional governments in liberated countries, and the military relationships of states within the same strategic neighborhood. These are the issues which a council would have had to decide. These are the issues which, because they are unsettled or are being settled by "unilateral" action, now impair the solidarity of the United Nations.

THE UNITED STATES, then, could not insist upon a political council because it was insisting on not settling the questions that a council would have had to deal with. Thus we took our stand on the principle that disputed territory should remain in dispute, unless settled by voluntary agreement, until the war was over. As long as that was our principle, a council could not have decided such disputes. The proposal for a council has been meaningless and a contradiction in terms until we were willing to enter the council and take the responsibility of judging and deciding such vexed issues. For all that we had to contribute to them was the negative principle that they should not, or at least need not, be decided now, and the vague promise that at some indefinite date in the dim future they could be settled justly.

We took our stand also on the principle that we favored only democratically elected governments in liberated countries. This excellent principle was totally irrelevant to the real problem which has presented itself in many, if not all, of the liberated countries. For the real problem is how to constitute a government immediately before it is possible to hold elections; how to constitute a provisional government to administer the country, to restore free discussion, and then to organize elections. In our effort to take no position on the character of that interim government—the government which must be set up before a democratic election can be held—we have simply evaded the practical issue. Unless we were willing to face and decide the practical issues, a council could not have faced and decided them.

THE ROOT-OF the trouble is that our official policy has been based on a patently false conception of war diplomacy—namely that it was possible and desirable to postpone the settlement of political issues until after the war. That has been why we could not take the leadership in establishing a United Nations council during the war. That also is why our own military planning and diplomacy are not integrated, and have developed in separate compartments.

For the basic reason why the War Department, the State Department, and the foreign economic agencies are not truly coordinated is that the State Department has been run on the theory that during the war it was auxiliary to the War Department and that after the war it would take charge of our foreign affairs. In essence the guiding rule of the State Department conducted war and that the State Department will conduct the postwar peace.

The conception has been wrong. All the great strategic decisions of war are political as well as military; for example, the decision to invade the Philippines simultaneously with the invasion of Europe involved political as well as military considerations, and it has had gigantic political as well as military consequences. In that great decision the State Department should have been a principal, if only in order to be well aware of and well prepared for the effects of a delayed victory in Europe owing to the risk of dividing our forces and of operating in both theatres on a narrow margin of superiority.

THE CONCEPTION is equally wrong in respect to the postwar world in so far as it assumes that then the State Department will take command, and that the War Department will then retire into the background. The postwar era will not be an era of settled peace such as the United States enjoyed in the 19th century. It will be an era of pacification in which diplomatic action, military force, and also economic action, are inseparable. Otherwise our diplomacy will take positions which our military power cannot sustain, and vice versa. Our right hand will not know what our left hand is doing.

The fallacy of thinking that political issues could be postponed until after the war is the real reason why we have not established a United Nations council among our Allies or a war cabinet here at home. We need both the council and the war cabinet. But we shall not get them, or make them work until we become fully aware of the fundamental error of conception which is the crux of the difficulty.

Soldiers now realize how smart the ancient Chinese were. They went into battle carrying umbrellas.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
It looks as though the Polish National Committee of Liberation in Lublin may have achieved a decisive coup by breaking relations with the Polish government in London and proclaiming itself the provisional government of liberated Poland. The Lublin committee is, of course, working with the blessings of the Soviet government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if Moscow recognizes the provisional government, as is generally anticipated.

However, the most intriguing aspect of the situation as I see it rests in another contingency. Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin committee move the Red Army launches its long-awaited offensive against the German Vistula line and starts pushing the Germans back out of western Poland. That might easily happen—a fact which the Lublin committee certainly hasn't overlooked.

Under the circumstances it must be assumed the Lublin committee would take over Polish territory as fast as it was liberated and organize it under the new provisional government. This would mean that the Lublin government would be in control of all Polish territory east of the Curzon Line as soon as the Germans were evicted.

The U.S. State Department still recognizes the Polish government in London. Britain apparently is standing pat for the time being, but it's only a fortnight that Prime Minister Churchill gave the London Polish government a hard knock by forcing Moscow to entitle to the territory it claims in eastern Poland.

Letter to the Editor

REPLIES TO MR. CHRISTIE
—And it is difficult to decide whether Mr. J. Christie's letter is intended as a spur to start a correspondence, or is merely cheap sarcasm.

I must assume it is the former, in which case I would inform him that 'Social Creditors' who have studied the subject do understand it, and others can if they will take the trouble.

Like other worthwhile philosophy, it is impossible to present it clearly in few words. Could Mr. Christie explain the present monetary system in few words to one who has no training in economics? Of course not! If he wants it, here is a short definition: Social Credit is a technique to use the national credit for the benefit of all, instead of, as at present, for the benefit of a small coterie of financiers.

If he wishes to understand the technique, he must study it. If not, he has no right to sling mud. G. H. PETHICK.
RR, Royal Oak, V.I., Dec. 30.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 2, 1941—Germans concentrated heavy night attack on Cardiff as R.A.F. hit Bremen, Emden and Amsterdam. German planes arrived in Italy to aid Fascist air force in Mediterranean. Bombs dropped over County Wexford, and magnetic mines laid at Enniskerry, 15 miles south of Dublin.

THE WORST YET TO COME

From Richard J. Needham in the Calgary Herald
Q. What's the big story in Winnipeg?

A. Soundies.

Q. What are they?

A. Like juke boxes, only twice as bad, maybe several times as bad. You put a nickel in a juke box and you get music. You put a dime in a soundie, and you get a regular little show; music, pictures and all. A soundie machine looks like a very large juke box, with a screen on top, where you see the pictures.

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TRY IT FOR YOURSELF
Bennett Cert in Saturday Review of Literature

A personable night club entertainer named Victor Borge, who bills himself as the "Unmelancholy Dane," has invented an inflation language which seems to be very much in keeping with the times. The simple key to Borge's scheme is that Something New Must Be Added. Words containing numbers, hidden or otherwise, are stepped up. Thus, "Wonderful" becomes "twonderful," "tooth" becomes "tweeth," "nighn" turns into "beten," and so forth—or fifth. Borge says that only a recluse now says anything like "I ate tenderloin with my fork." The man in the know declares, "I mined an elevenenderloin with my fivek."

The inventor concludes his demonstration by reading a passage from "All This and Heaven Three" in the Tripledway Doran edition: "Ah," he breathed, mopping his forehead, "you look twonderful, threenight. You are my two and only. Wont you be my better three-quarters?" Borge has a good act, but the night I caught it, his inflation psychology was in the ascendant. He stayed on twice too long.



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For the widow and young son life would have been cruel, indeed, but for the husband's Imperial Life insurance. That guaranteed her a life-income; permitted her to continue living in the house where the little family had been so happy. And now, here was that son, grown up, in Air Force uniform.

"You know," said the airman, "it was life insurance that gave me a college education. Mother and I are living proof of the benefits of life insurance. I'm married now. I want my insurance in the company my dad chose. That's why I'm here."

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OXO Gravy

4 tablespoons dripping (from the roast if possible)
1 small onion, finely chopped
6 tablespoons flour
2 OXO Cubes or 2 teaspoons fluid OXO
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Melt dripping and cook onion in it until tender; add flour and brown richly, stirring constantly. Mix OXO and boiling water—stir until OXO is dissolved, if in cube form.

Add hot liquid very slowly to browned mixture, stirring until blended; add salt and pepper and cook, stirring constantly, until gravy is smoothly thickened.



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Children's Party

Two hundred and fifty guests attended the Christmas party for the children of members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, in the club rooms. The proceedings opened with carol singing, led by W. C. Hudson, president, with Robert Knight operating the projector. This was followed by movies, shown by Douglas Flintoff, and an exhibition of dancing by pupils of Miss Florence Clough. During intervals in the program ice cream was distributed. Climax of the afternoon was reached when Santa Claus, in the person of Tom Pellow, made his appearance and announced that he had remained two days later than usual in order to be present, after which he proceeded to distribute gifts to each child. Energetic helpers under entertainment chairman Frank Coulter, were: W. C. Hudson, R. Knight, J. Oddy, W. Sharpe, H. Clear, W. Sheret, T. H. Fletcher, C. H. Shubbrook, A. Holloway and the branch padre, Rev. John Turner. Cecil Heaton was at the piano.

R.C.A.F. to Continue
Air Cadet Backing

The R.C.A.F. will continue to support and assist the air cadet movement in every possible way. It was emphasized in a statement issued from Air Force Headquarters today. The statement was intended to dissipate reports which have gained circulation in some quarters that the suspension of recruiting for air crew had led to withdrawal of R.C.A.F. support for air cadets. The Air Cadet League and the civilian bodies working with the league have done excellent work in the development of the air cadet movement, and the R.C.A.F. has no intention of withdrawing its support, the statement said. The experimental program of last summer under which several thousand air cadets were attached to R.C.A.F. stations for a period of training and for familiarization flights, was an unqualified success. A comprehensive postwar training program for air cadets is also under consideration at the moment. There are 31,000 cadets in 379 squadrons in Canada, and enrolments are rapidly increasing.

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Subscriptions may be sent to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, or in the Duncan area to J. R. Creighton, managing editor of the Cowichan Leader.

With Thorsen In Italy

By ROY G. THORSEN
Times Sports Reporter in
Peacetime

"Boy, what a time I had!" "Rome is the best spot in Italy!" "Don't miss it, fella!" "If you ever see Rome you'll be glad you never missed it."

From officers and men came the above exclamations and recommendations (just to mention a few) following their leaves to Rome. I heard so many things about the eternal city—never a bad word—that a visit there became almost an obsession with me.

I finally got there—seven days to look over, taste and enjoy the civilization that is Rome.

By saying Italy and Rome in the same breath, in my opinion, you besmirch the name of the capital. Everywhere else I had gone in Italy, since I hit its shores Sept. 3, 1943, I had seen in towns and cities filth that sickened me. It was not so in Rome. There, street-cleaners are plentiful. People think with clean minds; there's plenty of evidence of that.

HISTORY

To be truthful I went to Rome for a good time. I had a really good time. When you are bound on a good time and want to see Rome—and get to know the city well, all at the same time—well, that is impossible. In my eyes it is impossible to know Rome (which is huge) in seven days unless the colorful history of the great city is like an open book to your mind. To me, Rome's history was not an open book and even if I had spent all my leave sightseeing I would not have been able to do that history justice in mere words.

Yes, I took a sightseeing tour. I took notes on what the guide told us about what we saw or were supposed to have seen. Our guide was an oldish person—he had been to America six times, he told us and had learned English in London for four years. I read several pamphlets on the sights of Rome. In doing so I found that pamphlets don't agree with each other in some cases and the guide's statements did not agree with the pamphlets. So where do I stand? Can I speak on Rome with an authoritative voice? No! All I can do is give my personal impressions of what I saw in the ancient and delightful city, occasionally quoting my guide.

My history reading and teachings back home gave me a good idea of Rome's many rich associations with history. Rome is old. That is easy to see as you wander a bit and look around. A guide is without doubt helpful, for what may have looked like a pile of old, ruined walls were in reality rich in history. There is much in the way of ruins, beautiful old churches and monuments, which, we were told, indicate that Rome was alive more than 2,500 years ago.

But that is not the Rome I learned to love and appreciate. The Rome I learned to love was the Rome with the fine, wide streets, as clean as the ones of Canada; the Rome with the many fine buildings, with its tens of thousands of citizens; the Rome with the old mingled with the new; the Rome of well-dressed people; the Rome with the splendid shops and wine bars, where liquor of almost every type could be bought; the Rome of fine hotels, where sheeted beds and toilet facilities were available en suite.

BLACK MARKET

The black market has an awful play in Rome and the goods one sees displayed in the well-stocked stores cost a good sum. I was told of some women who paid as high as \$4 for a pair of woolen stockings and of one woman who paid \$30 for a pair of decent, high-heeled shoes.

Talking of food—I ate most of the time in civilian restaurants, which are clean and offer fine service. Food at the service canteens tastes too much like the foods we've been used to in the army—stuffy, stuffy, to be exact. It is expensive. Earned expensive, to eat in civilian restaurants. For two fried eggs, some chipped potatoes, dry bread and one glass of Vermouth I paid \$2. Let's say you have a girl friend who likes to eat and they all love eating!—well, the bill for two was seldom under \$5.

Without a doubt Rome is expensive. I thought I brought enough money, but the last two days saw my pinching things pretty closely. In London's expensive West End the sum of money I took to Rome would have more than done me for seven days. And that would have included plenty of beer, of which there was none in Rome.

SAT FOR HIS PORTRAIT

Via Nazionale, the street on which Canada Club is located, is one of the best and busiest streets in the capital. It is wide and clean and shops are well-stocked. It was on this street I sat for one hour and 10 minutes and had my picture painted. That was a trying 70 minutes. I fidgeted considerably during the ordeal. When I saw what the artist had accomplished well, maybe it was myself after all.



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Anyway, I paid him 600 lire and departed with the alleged likeness. Oh, well, at any rate, it was a souvenir of Rome and had cost me \$6. I sent it home to Victoria, to my sisters Evelyn and Nellie—hope it did not scare them.

Seriously though, there are many fine artists in Rome. They have done splendid likenesses for the boys. The man who did me was a good artist, without a doubt. It was just that the subject was harsh material. Photographers are to be found at most of the major squares. They have pictures ready in an hour. It cost me \$2 for four.

In my next article I'll try and describe St. Peter's and some of the other famous sights of the Eternal City.

Install Officers
Of Britannia Lodge

Officers of Britannia Lodge, No. 16, L.O.B.A., were installed at the Orange Hall by Mrs. M. Paterson, R.W. grand deputy mistress of B.C.

Assisting Mrs. Paterson were Mesdames E. Doane, L. Burt, L. Giddens, R.W. past grand mistresses of B.C.; Mrs. M. Shaw, R.W. past grand mistress of Alberta; Mrs. J. Noel, R.W. grand deputy secretary, and Mrs. V. Kealey.

Mrs. F. Cook, worthy mistress, presided, assisted by Mrs. N. Smith, deputy mistress. Mrs. L. Cuthbert reported on the bazaar. Officers installed included: Worthy mistress, Mrs. N. Smith; deputy mistress, Mrs. R. Cook; junior deputy, Mrs. G. Walker; chaplain, Mrs. L. Sadler; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Fea; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Carlou; treasurer, Mrs. L. Cuthbert; director of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Gupell; first lecturer, Mrs. M. Martin; second lecturer, Mrs. E. Elam; guardian, Mrs. L. Leask; inner guard, Mrs. J. Middleton; outer guard, Mrs. J. Miller.

Mayor's Visitors Book
To Remain With City

That visitors' book will remain in the City Hall. Centre of controversy some time ago, the album in which distinguished visitors registered their names when they paid calls on Mayor Andrew McEwen, has been given by him to the city.

"Knowing that some members of the council place a special value on the signatures of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, which are in my visitors' book, I take pleasure in presenting this book to the city," the ex-mayor's letter said. It closed with New Year's greetings.



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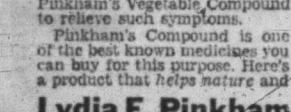
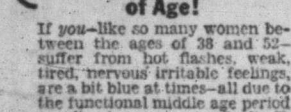
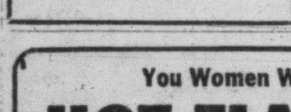
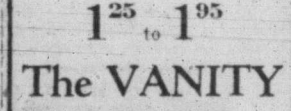
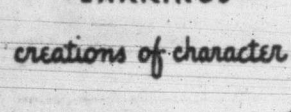
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Christmas party for the junior divisions of St. Mary's Sunday school, Oak Bay, was held in the church hall. The hall was decorated. Games were played and refreshments served. Douglas Flintoff showed motion pictures. The party for the senior division will be held Jan. 5 at 7:30 in the hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean, 2761 Burdick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Lorraine, to Ross V. Hocking, son of Mr. J. C. Hocking, 383 Toronto Street, and the late Mrs. Hocking. The wedding will take place quietly Jan. 17, 1915, in Oak Bay United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross of Belleville, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean Idella, to P.O. David Barry Harper, R.C.A.F., young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper, 1020 Bank Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1915.

B.C. Toy Club

B.C. Toy Club will meet Wednesday at 10:30 at the clubrooms, 635 Fort Street, when donations of one-third yard to three-yard lengths of cotton print, pink, blue, yellow, green, red small stripes, dots, floral patterns, tartans and checks will be appreciated.

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Personal Notes

Mr. Dick Haycroft has gone to Seattle, where he will spend several days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Zellinsky of Bamerton were at home Christmas day when they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and Mr. Mervyn Brown have returned to their home at Langford Lake after spending the holidays visiting in Vancouver.

Master Raymond Crabbe will return to his home Wednesday after spending the New Year's holiday in Portland, the guest of Master Ronald Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wolf of Granite Bay spent the Christmas season visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Beaton at Dunford, and also friends in Victoria.

Miss Peggy Stewart has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wareham, Deal Street, for the holiday season.

Miss Pamela Morley of Victoria, who is attending McGill University in Montreal, spent the holiday season the guest of Miss Betty Murphy at her home in Ottawa.

Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas MacKay Dunn and daughter Jane have returned to Victoria after spending the holidays with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Quagliotti-Romano.

Lieut. N.S. M. A. G. O'Leary, who recently returned from overseas and is now on the staff of Nanaimo Military Hospital, spent the New Year week-end in Victoria, guest of Mrs. W. A. Mulcahy, Pembroke Street.

Mrs. Kay Shaver entertained the "Eight Belles" Bridge Club. Those present were Mesdames Nell Bryan, Alma Baxter, Ena Gaunt, Vera Rabb, Frances Thom, Dorothy Munslow and Norman Arise.

Miss Ann Debnay, daughter of Mrs. Philip Debnay, and Miss Margaret and Miss Daphne Bury, daughters of Mrs. M. M. Bury, all of Edmonton, will return to Strathcona Lodge School after spending the holidays in that city.

Children of the North-End Sunday school on Salt Spring Island were entertained at a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Byron, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes spoke to the 16 children and later gifts were presented and carols were sung.

Clubwomen

A party was held in the Legion Hall at Langford when the pupils of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school were guests. Games were played. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, assisted by Mrs. E. Jeffrey and Miss K. Taylor, received the guests and their parents.

Installation of officers of Joia Daughters, Bethel No. 2, was held when the installing officers were: Betty Dawson, guide; Beryl Humphreys, marshal; Jessy Twamley, chaplain; Mona Beech, recorder; Lyneth Davey, pianist; Joan George and Elaine Fuller, custodians. Presiding over Bethel Chapter for the ensuing term will be Mary Nellans, queen; Ruth McIlvrie, senior princess; Edith Jones, junior princess. Gifts were distributed following the installation.

St. Saviour's Sunday school held a special Christmas service Dec. 24 in the schoolroom when parents and friends were present. Archdeacon R. Connell presented prizes to the children. A party was held Dec. 29 when the children had a Bible quiz and games. Supper was served and the children received gifts of oranges, apples and candies. Among those who took part in the program were: Lynette and Ian Faulks, Roberta and Francis Sedgewick, Vera Limb, Joy Ray, Barnaby, Iris and Milly Barnes, Loreen Roach, Joan and Diana Angus, Thelma Ossleton, Gloria

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Miss Marjorie Stroyan of Burnaby is visiting at Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Rae.

Sholto Watt, special correspondent for the London (England) Daily Telegraph and correspondent for the Montreal Star, who has been wounded in Germany, will join his mother, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., at the Empress Hotel for the winter months. Sholto is a native son of Victoria and attended St. Michael's School for two years.

Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained at an after-five party at her home at Ganges, in honor of her son Donald Corbett of Vancouver, who is visiting his mother for the festive season. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. Graham Shove, Misses Dulcie and Denise Crofton, J. Pearce and Eric Springford.

A coffee party was given by the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at the home of Mrs. C. Teasdale, 1030 Hampshire Road, to honor Mrs. T. O'Grady, the former Daphne Nunn. Mrs. F. E. L. Philip, president, presented Mrs. O'Grady with a silver bowl and tray, on behalf of the Guild. Mrs. O'Grady thanked her friends, as did Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. R. Gibson poured and the guests were received by Mrs. Teasdale and Mrs. Philip.

After completing her second Dominion-wide tour of Canada, Pipe-Major Lillian Grant of the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band, spent 30 days' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Moss Street. Pipe-Major Grant left Monday for Vancouver, where she will be joined by 11 B.C. members of the pipe band en route to Kitchener, where the bands will reassemble for further duties. Latest addition to the pipe band is Piper Isabel Low of Duncan, who has gone ahead for basic training.

Miss Virginia Ross, president of the Venture Club, entertained members of the club in honor of the retiring treasurer, Miss Gertrude Dean, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be was presented with a gift of linen and a corsage bouquet. Miss Stella Vennings, a Soroptimist from London, Ont., presided at the coffee urn. Others present were Mrs. A. C. Ross and Misses Thelma Hawkins, Betty Wilkinson, Janet Graham, Peggy Smith, Dorothy Thelma, Marjorie Laidlaw, Millie Kerr, Neta Arthur and Eleanor Brooke.

Cassilton, Elaine Waters, Georgina Walker, Patsy McKinnon, Grace and Doris Bartsley and Carol and Joy Lowery.

Qu'Alex Club held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. Payne, 1222 Vista Heights. There was a gaily-decorated tree, and gifts were exchanged among the members. Mrs. F. R. Morris was presented with a small gift by Mrs. Payne in appreciation of her help to the club at the bazaar and tea. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Sheila McAllister, 14 Corns Apartments, 1189 Yates Street.

The annual meeting and Christmas party of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Doney. Mrs. J. Patterson gave the financial statement. The sum of \$5 was voted towards the hall for the St. Cuthberts and Browns. A gift was sent to the institute patient in the Solarium. Mrs. S. Pickles was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. W. Ester; secretary, Mrs. J. Nimmo; treasurer, Mrs. L. Farrell; director, Mrs. A. Sutherland. Supper was served and members received gifts from the tree. Mrs. W. D. Michell and Mrs. H. Lawrie were scrutineers during the election.

Langford

Members of the Langford Community Club entertained at the Women's Institute Hall in the form of a "feli" in aid of funds for a new hall. Miss Alice Rodgers and Ted Bayles were in charge of the hot dog stand. E. Lawrence did fortune-telling. A. F. Bayles of the ways and means committee of the club, was the general convener, and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, H. W. Leggett, W. H. McKenzie, Misses Viola Savage, Kathleen Willard and Pauline Salverson.

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Frenchwomen Allowed to Vote



Denied the right to vote until recently, incensed Frenchwomen are shown staging an "election" in Montmartre. Here they cast their ballots for a woman candidate.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS—Frenchwomen have at last come of age. They have been given the vote. February will mark their entry in the political arena when they will participate in the election of district and municipal officers.

It is estimated that the female vote will represent no less than 61 per cent of the electorate, presuming that every woman who is entitled to cast the ballot does so. Judging by the alacrity with which they have presented themselves for registration, there will be few abstainers. In any case, their vote is bound to have a decided influence on the general political setup.

The majority of Frenchwomen

I have talked to are conscious of the gravity of their new status, more especially as it comes to them at a particularly crucial time in their country's history. A little resentful that they are some two generations behind the Anglo-Saxon countries in obtaining their civic rights, Frenchwomen say "We are going to have to make up for lost time and learn fast."

The fact that there are no less than 12 women delegates to the Consultative Assembly proves that de Gaulle has lived up to his belief in their future usefulness as legislators. Twelve out of 270 may not seem a large number, but proportionately it is double the female membership in the House of Commons.

Victoria W.I. to Show English Handicraft Film

An interesting film exhibit of English handicrafts will be shown at the Victoria Women's Institute, 635 Fort Street, Wednesday at 2:30 and again at 8.

This series of pictures shows the excellent development of crafts of the high standard carried out by Women's Institute members in all parts of the British Isles.

Preparation of these films was begun two years ago at the request of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., of Victoria, and carried out under the supervision of Lady Denman, chairman; Hon. Frances Fraser, secretary, and Mrs. H. Maxwell, handicrafts adviser, of the National Federation of Women's Institutes of England and Wales. The British Ministry of Information transmitted this series last year to the Canadian W.I.'s and these are now being shown throughout Canada.

Some of the crafts shown are

basketry, quilting, spinning, weaving, pottery, leather work, bookbinding, lace-making, tapestry, needlepoint, dressmaking, layettes, vegetable dyeing, rush mats, embroidery, rug-making and furniture making.

The films show how many old and forgotten crafts and designs have been revived and how to make use of natural resources. It is fitting that almost the first exhibit of the films should be in Victoria, since the English Women's Institutes owe their origin to this province. It was from here in 1913 Mrs. Watt took news of this movement to England and founded it there. Victoria Women's Institute will welcome Wednesday those who care for handicraft and would like to pay tribute to their English sisters.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of B.C. Women's Institutes, will lead a discussion on the various handicrafts pictured.

Club Calendar

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, banquet, Friday, 8, S.O.E. Hall. Exchange of gifts and a dance will follow. . . . Solarium W.A., Wednesday, 2:30, Solarium office. . . . Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday, 7:30, L.O.O.F. Hall. Banquet at 6:30, installation of officers. . . . St. Martin's W.A., Tuesday, home of Mrs. B. Harding, 650 Cowper Avenue. . . . W.R.A.C. board meeting, Friday, 2:30, room 503, Belmont Building. Mrs. Rex Eaton will speak.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, 7:30, Orange Hall. "No Hostess" party will follow. . . . Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. A. H. Hacklett, 2820 "Somerset Drive." . . . W.A. to No. 11 Signals Co. R.C.C.S., Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A., election of officers. . . . Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Friday, 2:30, headquarters. . . . Victoria Choral Union, rehearsal, Friday, 8:30, Memorial Hall. Members to bring copies of Elijah. . . . Victoria Boys' Band meeting postponed until Jan. 9, City Hall. . . . Camo sun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2, headquarters.

Luxton Concert

ERA Joe Lambert, R.C.N., was chairman at the Luxton Sunday school concert. Chorus, recitations, violin solos and dialogues were given by Denae and Donald Silman, Margaret Scott, Irene Woodruff, Marguerite LaBarge, Ernest Richards, Tommy Lancaster, Alan Cosh, David Tuttle, Gwen Silman, Joyce Hobbs, Helen Silman, Joan Hobbs, Vera Rhode and Margaret Morrow. A violin trio was under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hick. John Richards distributed gifts from a Christmas tree, followed by refreshments.

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Weddings

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The marriage took place in Seattle Dec. 29, of Dolores Stein, graduate of University of Washington, and Lieut. Donald Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyson of Calgary, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dyson of Camosun Street.

Among the guests from out-of-town were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyson, and his sisters, Misses Ruth and Marion Dyson of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dyson of Victoria were unable to attend the wedding owing to the illness of Mrs. Dyson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dyson are now at the Empress Hotel and will reside temporarily in Nanaimo.

Salt Spring Island

More than 150 guests attended the dance given by the trustees of Fulford Community Hall in the hall. Stan Gibson's orchestra from Victoria supplied the music. Members of the Women's Institute were in charge of the supper. Proceeds will go in aid of the hall.

91st Birthday Party

Mrs. Mary Barnswell, a resident of Victoria for the past 80 years, celebrated her 91st birthday Thursday afternoon at Mount St. Mary, where she is a patient. Sister Mary Grey, who is in charge of the home, arranged the party.

During the afternoon, many of Mrs. Barnswell's family and old-time friends called. She received many gifts and flowers and later cut the cake which had been provided by Sister Mary Grey.

Mrs. Barnswell's family includes four daughters, Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Charles Alexander, both of Victoria, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries; Mrs. H. Carter of Vancouver, and Mrs. Beatrice Graves of Portland; two sons, Arthur Barnswell and James Barnswell, both of Victoria; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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OTTAWA—Eight hundred and 34 Canadians, from the army corps of staff to a doughty Halifax harbor pilot, were included in the King's New Year's honors list made public at the weekend.

The navy list includes 125 names, and the traditional accompanying New Year's naval promotions list another 333 names. The army won 145 honors, the R.C.A.F. 533, including 24 British servicemen, presumably attached to Canadian training stations, and the merchant navy was awarded 14 honors.

Highest award—Companion of the Bath—went to seven Canadians, including Lt. Gen. John Murchie, chief of the army general staff.



LT. GEN. JOHN M. MURCHIE, C.B.E., becomes C.B.

Kingston: Wren Margaret J. Davidson, Pender Island.

OPERATIONAL

To be members, military division, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—Warrant Engineer J. A. Casselman, Ont.

British Empire Medal (military division)—ERA. A. A. Boyd, Montreal; AB. W. M. Wenzel, Elk Point, Alta.

Mentioned in Despatches—Officers: Cmdr. George Stanley Hall, Esquimaux, C.B.E., says "this officer has served almost continuously at sea for four years in command of H.M.C.S. ships. His long and varied experience in the merchant service in peacetime has assisted him to become a most valuable and efficient senior officer. His unwavering loyalty and strict sense of duty are in accordance with the highest traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

LT. Cmdr. H. S. Maxwell; LT. Cmdr. R. J. C. Pringle, Toronto; LT. Cmdr. G. M. Kaizer, Nova Scotia; LT. Cmdr. J. Harding, Montreal.

LT. Cmdr. Raiffe Dillon Barrett, Glynn Post Office, Victoria—citation: "This officer has served continuously for the last three years in escort vessels in the battle of the Atlantic. By his zealous, cheerful and wholehearted devotion to duty he has at all times set a fine example to those serving under him."

LT. Cmdr. Ronald Orr McKenzie, Victoria and Auckland, N.Z.—citation: "for consistently good service for a period of almost three years as commanding officer of H.M.C.S. New Westminster, engaged in arduous escort duties in the North Atlantic. This officer has at all times, often under very trying circumstances, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, cheerfulness and loyalty."

LT. Cmdr. Louis Audette, Quebec; LT. Cmdr. W. H. B. Thomson, Kingston, Ont.

LT. Cmdr. Howard Lee Quinn, 2056 Carrick, Victoria—citation: "while in command of H.M.C.S. Eyebright this officer displayed good seamanship and praiseworthy perseverance in April, 1945, when he towed H.M.C.S. Mayflower for some 600 miles in very bad weather conditions. He has at all times, often in the presence of the enemy, proven a cool and capable leader, and as a result of his unflinching cheerfulness and good humor, has always commanded a happy ship."

LT. Cmdr. John De LaFosse, Fredericton, and H.M.C.S. Royal Roads—citation: "this officer served with the Royal Navy in the early years of the war and was returned to Canada when his ship was sunk by enemy action. During the last two years he has served as executive officer and commanding officer of minesweepers and escort vessels on the Atlantic coast of Canada under most trying and arduous conditions. By his outstanding zeal, cheerfulness and devotion to duty he has at all times set a fine example to those serving under him."

LT. J. Cuthbert, Vancouver; LT. J. R. Biggs, Montreal; LT. R. S. Chenoweth, Montreal; LT. R. S. Hunter, Kamsack, Sask.; LT. N. L. Williams, Winnipeg; LT. C. E. Wright, Toronto; LT. W. W. Spicer, Regina; LT. J. Taylor, Ottawa; LT. R. H. Sylvester, Charlottetown; Sub-Lt. R. T. Cosburn, Toronto; Commissioned Engineer R. A. Conrad, Halifax; Warrant Engineer Gordon Bell, Sudbury, Ont.; Warrant Engineer S. A. Arnason, Halifax.

Mentioned in despatches, ratings—CPO. Herbert Thomas James Peters, Victoria—citation: "during almost continuous service at sea in destroyers, corvettes and minesweepers since January he has lived up to the highest traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy and has been highly instrumental in building

up the efficiency of his ship." CPO. H. Palmer, Prince Edward Island; CPO. J. Bowden, Windsor, Ont.; Stoker P. O. H. E. Dunphy, Kingston, Ont.

CPO. Telegraphist John Lealie Matthews, 2507 Quadra, Victoria—citation: "as senior telegraphist rating of an escort group in the North Atlantic theatre, he has given much valuable service in furthering W.T. efficiency of all ships of the group. He has lately been instrumental in obtaining a decided improvement in security of communications within the group."

ERA. P. P. Salsiccoli, Trail, B.C.; ERA. H. Katberg, The Pas, Man.; Motor Mechanic R. Houle, Montreal; Chief Stoker A. Fleming; CPO. A. C. Fletcher, Toronto; ERA. R. A. Moore, Durham, Eng.; PO. J. H. Davey, Charlottetown; PO. C. W. Moore, Montreal; PO. C. J. Bell, Montreal; PO. Telegraphist R. J. LaBelle, Ottawa.

PO. Telegraphist Lawrence Pentrieth Mann, 1945 Bee, Victoria—citation: "for carrying out his duties in a tireless, efficient and cheerful manner. He has been an outstanding example to his shipmates."

Stoker P. O. G. S. Derocers, Houston, Texas; Stoker P. O. A. Harrietha, Cape Breton, N.S.; Stoker P. O. D. J. McMillan, Ontario; Stoker P. O. Owen, Toronto; PO. N. L. Seavay, Toronto; PO. C. Patton, Vancouver; ERA. A. M. Puchon, Toronto; ERA. B. Hensley, Windsor, Ont.; ERA. B. G. Fuller, Edmonton; ERA. I. D. MacKenzie, Toronto; ERA. J. Polischuck, Winnipeg; Yeoman of Signals J. W. Vincent, Toronto; Yeoman of Signals G. R. Milne, Regina; PO. J. C. Montgomery, Toronto.

PO. Harry Edge, 528 Hampshire, Victoria—citation: "for exceptional cheerfulness under adversity and for outstanding zeal and devotion to duty."

PO. N. J. Hatchwell, Quebec; PO. E. G. Volden, Chilliwack; PO. Cossavin L. Miller, Baden, Ont.; PO. Coxswain H. W. Bingham, Indian Head, Sask.; PO. F. D. Gerrie, Toronto; PO. E. O. F. Skavn, Saint John, N.B.; ERA. J. McCabe, Windsor, Ont.; Ldg. Stoker W. J. Gibson, Montreal; Ldg. Telegraphist H. C. Moon, Toronto; Ldg. SBA. J. N. M. Allan, Vancouver; Ldg. Supply Assistant D. J. Hamley, Saint John; Ldg. E. F. "Moms", Vancouver.

Leading Seaman Gordon Albert Drew, 1218 McKenzie, Victoria—citation: "for devotion to duty in the face of the enemy in an engagement with an enemy U-boat and for continuous good service in H.M.C. Corvettes."

LS. G. D. Maxwell, Ontario; Ldg. Cook J. S. Adams, Halifax; AB. W. T. Evans, Toronto; AB. G. E. Second, St. Catharines, Ont.; AB. H. K. Friest, Riverside, Ont.; AB. W. T. Newman, Verdun, Que.; AB. L. J. Steadman, Winnipeg; AB. S. Snider, Windsor; AB. R. Grant, Northam, Ont.; AB. G. W. Darr, London, Ont.; Stoker A. R. Carey, Winnipeg; Stoker R. J. Fletcher, Ottawa; Sig. E. S. Stewart, Hamilton; SBA. G. F. Page, Kapuskasing, Ont.; Cook F. Zellinsky, Calgary; Steward W. L. Yarrow, Trenton, Ont.; OD. R. D. Knight, Cranbrook, B.C.

Army

Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath—Lt. Gen. J. C. Murchie, C.B.E., Ottawa; Maj. Gen. H. F. Hertzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Toronto; Maj. Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., Quebec.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire—Brig. G. G. Anglin, M.C., E.D., Rothsay, N.B.; Brig. J. A. deLanthe, M.C., Montreal; Brig. H. J. B. Keating, Halifax; Brig. F. M. Lott, Toronto; Brig. J. R. S. Lough, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., Vancouver; Brig. W. H. S. Macdonald, Barrie, Ont.; Brig. J. C. Meakin, Montreal; Brig. R. J. Orde, Ottawa; Brig. C. A. Rae, E.D., Toronto; Brig. T. J. Rutherford, Owen Sound, Ont.; Brig. C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., Ottawa; Brig. W. D. Wedd, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Toronto; A. Brig. R. J. Henderson, Toronto.

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Member of the Royal Red Cross—Principal Matron Anna Mary Allen, Winnipeg; Principal Matron Rose Lillian King, Nova Scotia; Principal Matron Janet Christina McKay, St. Weblin, Que.; Principal Matron Helen L. Shanks, Montreal.

Associate of the Royal Red Cross—Matron E. A. Earsham, Belleville, Ont.; Matron V. LeBlond, Montreal; Matron D. M. Robertson, Maxville, Ont.; NS. Mildred Price, Sydney, N.S.; NS. Margaret Stewart, Hamilton; NS. Janet Wallace, Toronto; NS. E. E. Wright, Port Hope, Ont.; NS. Margaret Zegall, Toronto.

British Empire Medal—Sgt. D. H. Goodell, North Bay, Ont.; Flt. Lt. I. H. Kelsey, Calgary; Flt. Lt. H. L. D'Ent, Yarmouth, N.S.; FO. W. E. Bristow, Edmonton; FO. W. G. Campbell, Strathclair, Man.; FO. J. S. Miller, Bladworth, Sask.; PO. J. L. C. Hurlbut, Bourget, Ont.; PO. C. E. Luke, Gt. Orton, Alta.

Mentioned in despatches—Air Commodore J. G. Bryans, Saskatoon; Group Capt. E. H. G. Moncreff, Winnipeg; Wing Cmdr. J. W. Boyle, Vancouver; Wing Cmdr. A. T. Livingstone, Vancouver.

Air Force

OVERSEAS

To be Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath—Air Vice-Marshal C. M. McEwen, Montreal.

To be officers, military division, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—Group Capt. W. R. MacBrien, Toronto; Wing Cmdr. M. Brown, Lac de Bonnet, Manitoba; Wing Cmdr. K. L. B. Hodson, Grimsby, Ont.; Wing Cmdr. M. M. Smith, Winnipeg.

To be members, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire—Squad. Ldr. F. W. Stanley, Weston, Ont.; Flt. Lt. W. J. Cantelon, Ridgeway, Ont.; Flt. Lt. B. R. Perry, Oakville, Ont.; Flt. Lt. R. C. Philip, Chippawa, Ont.; Sqn. Ldr. J. H. Pean, Brockville, Ont.; Flt. Lt. J. O. Camden, Hamilton, Ont.

British Empire Medal—Flt. Sgt. A. McKennie, Regina; Flt. Sgt. C. W. Scott, Ogema, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. B. W. Nicholson, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. A. J. Genereux, Pt. Anne, Ont.; Sgt. N. J. Turnbull, Leamington, Ont.; Sgt. D. R. Gregory, Burlington, Ont.

Air Force Cross—Flt. Lt. E. G. Gork, Kenora, Ont.; Flt. Lt. F. Hastings, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Flt. Lt. H. S. Lewis, Cleveland, O.; Flt. Lt. R. M. Smith, Vancouver; Flt. Lt. L. B. Wyman, Montreal.

King's Commendation—Flt. Lt. D. H. Goodell, North Bay, Ont.; Flt. Lt. I. H. Kelsey, Calgary; Flt. Lt. H. L. D'Ent, Yarmouth, N.S.; FO. W. E. Bristow, Edmonton; FO. W. G. Campbell, Strathclair, Man.; FO. J. S. Miller, Bladworth, Sask.; PO. J. L. C. Hurlbut, Bourget, Ont.; PO. C. E. Luke, Gt. Orton, Alta.

Veteran Sailors From Victoria Among Those Receiving Higher Rank for Work

Following is the list of New Year's naval promotions announced from naval headquarters at Ottawa.

R.C.N.

To be captain—Horatio Nelson Lay, O.B.E., Victoria.

To be commander—Frederick Cobb Finnis, D.S.O., 1124 Woodstock, Victoria; J. M. Smith, Vancouver.

To be acting commander—G. P. R. Ashe, Halifax.

To be acting lieutenant commander—G. Shilton, Ottawa and Portsmouth, Eng.

To be commissioned engineer—Alexander White, 72 Dallas, Victoria; James Gibb Roddew, 487 Kerr, Victoria; J. A. Ratcliffe, Winnipeg; J. W. Brooking, Dartmouth, N.S.

To be commissioned mechanical—Frank Ernest Rodwell, 3016 Wascana, Victoria; Albert Edward Chalk, 2826 Dysart Road, Victoria; Walter Victor Jones, 448 Kipling, Victoria.

To be commissioned electrician—G. W. Bridgehouse, Halifax; J. H. Ross, Halifax.

To be acting pay commander—M. A. Davidson, Vegreville, Alta.

To be acting pay lieutenant commander—Charles Vincent Laws, 2524 McNellie, Victoria.

To be pay lieutenant—Trevor Wilton Kensington, 370 Victoria, Victoria; W. Woodward, Yorkton, Sask.; A. B. Southon, Ottawa.

To be commissioned writer—Lawrence Davis, 3283 W. Road, Victoria.

To be commissioned supply officer—John Shaw, M.B.E., Victoria.

To be commissioned cook—A. E. Goodyear, Halifax.

To be commissioned wardmaster—G. A. Slocomb, Nova Scotia.

To be commissioned gunner—M. E. Priske, Halifax; J. M. Paul, Big Valley, Alta.; A. Harwood, Nova Scotia.

To be commissioned gunner—David Edward Rigg, 812 Woodlawn, Victoria.

To be commissioned boatswain—A. W. Parker, Leamington, Ont.

WO2. H. Hettema, Regina; QMS. P. I. Grant, Vancouver; Cpl. Camilla M. J. Jones, Toronto; Cpl. P. J. Roy, Legece, Corner, N.B.; L. Cpl. H. Ashworth, Montreal; L. Cpl. L. M. Broderick, Montreal; L. Cpl. Patricia M. Marriott, Galt, Ont.; L. Cpl. Isabelle Sheppard, Hull, Que.; Sgt. R. C. Crosbie, Didsbury, Alta.; Tpr. R. Snutch, Montreal; Sgmn. T. H. Brodgen, Hamilton; Pte. H. Allen, Montreal; Pte. H. G. LaLonde, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Tpr. G. Victor, Sponcy, Vancouver.

Recommendation for Brave Conduct—Pte. Grace A. Newman, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. Helen Kovalchuk, Cleveland, O.

To be captain—Owen Connor Robinson, Victoria and Halifax; Thomas Douglas Kelly, 1023 St. Charles, Victoria.

To be lieutenant commander—G. O. Baugh, O.B.E., Vancouver; Clarence Aubrey King, D.S.O., D.S.C., Victoria and Oliver, B.C.

To be acting commander—F. E. Latchmore, Quebec; George Stanley Hall, Esquimaux.

To be lieutenant commander—E. Randall, Montreal; G. M. Kaizer, Nova Scotia; J. M. Gillison, Holybrock, B.C.; W. R. Stacey, Vancouver; R. J. Roberts, Vancouver; R. Kenney, O.B.E., Halifax; L. R. Pavillard, Halifax; C. P. Barty, Quebec; A. E. Taylor, Nova Scotia; Anthony Hubert Storr, 3520 Savannah, Victoria; E. M. More, Liverpool, N.S.; W. F. Wood, Quebec; P. C. Evans, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Lewendon Foxall, Esquimaux; J. Harding, Montreal; H. A. Russell, Montreal; A. Moorhouse, Halifax; Raiffe Dille, Barrett, Glen P.O., Victoria; J. A. Brown, 412 Constance, Victoria; Eric Rigby Shaw, Collinson Apts, Victoria; L. F. Penny, Dartmouth, N.S.; Charles Petersen, 3023 Uplands Road, Victoria; E. G. Hutchings, Montreal; H. C. Walmesley, Halifax; A. A. R. Dykes, Vancouver; F. J. Day, Halifax; D. McI. Stewart, Vancouver; J. Cuthbert, New Hewlett Place, Victoria; B. P. Young, Halifax; W. E. Harrison, Halifax; H. Campbell, Toronto; J. M. Watson, Owen Sound, Ont.; A. E. Gough, Vancouver; S. D. Taylor, Duncan, B.C.; D. R. Watson, Halifax; P. T. Byers, Montreal; K. W. N. Hall, Quebec; L. A. Hickey, Dartmouth, N.S.

To be commander (E)—G. G. Armit, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Alford Borden Arnison, 412 Dallas, Victoria; A. J. Wells, Ottawa; G. P. Fowle, Halifax.

To be lieutenant commander (E)—Victor B. Glover, 1021 Gillespie Place, Victoria; W. Blackleslie, Andrew Linton Brown, Vancouver; J. A. Aldcroft, Vancouver; P. C. Neuwstadt, Halifax; Walter Hichens-Smith, 152 Cambridge, Victoria; A. Newland, Vancouver; A. R. Fleming, Montreal; D. Davidson, Vancouver.

To be acting lieutenant commander (E)—C. T. Brinkman, 1038 Chamberlain, Victoria; J. D. Clarke, Halifax; P. W. Forbes,

New Westminster; J. R. Davidson, Sydney, N.S.

To be lieutenant (E)—E. Kelgard, Vancouver; J. U. R. Boullanne, Quebec; L. W. Somers, Nova Scotia.

To be electrical commander—R. R. Teasdale, Ottawa.

To be commissioned engineer—A. V. Hodding, Duncan, B.C.; W. C. Pickard, Midland, Ont.; J. W. Edmondson, Montreal; G. S. B. Kinchen, Hamilton, Ont.; S. B. Evans, Calgary; D. Cormack, Toronto; H. H. Whitworth, Montreal; A. R. Dalley, Cornerbrook, Nfld.; N. U. Anderson, Toronto; B. J. P. Kennedy, Hamilton; Gordon Bell, Sudbury, Ont.

To be commissioned shipwright—E. P. Philpott, Lancashire, Eng.; Andrew Munro, St. Catharines, Ont.

To be paymaster captain—W. E. Adamson, Vancouver, formerly with the Empress Pacific Lines.

To be paymaster commander—B. F. Gorley, Sechart, B.C.

To be pay lieutenant commander—W. F. McDonald, Pictou, N.S.

R.C.N.V.R.

To be captain—P. B. Cross, Saint John, N.B.; C. R. Frayer, Halifax and Winnipeg; P. W. Earl, Toronto.

To be commander—J. J. Conolly, Toronto; Lorenzo Lyons Atwood, Ottawa, of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert; A. G. Boulton, Toronto.

To be acting commander—Charles Edward McArthur Donaldson, 357 Lamson Street, Victoria; R. Jackson, Hamilton; J. C. Hart, Hamilton; N. J. Magnusson, St. John's, Nfld.; H. J. Craig, Nanaimo, B.C.; J. R. Mitchell, Halifax; J. R. Hunter, London, Ont.; G. C. Bernard, Toronto; R. C. Carter, Toronto.

To be lieutenant commander—A. H. Rankin, Vancouver; W. J. McIsaac, Saint John; C. N. Mawer, Calgary; R. G. de Winton, Winnipeg and Halifax; J. C. Donald, Winnipeg; J. A. Bryant, Prince Rupert; W. M. Gage, Winnipeg; L. Audette, Quebec; D. Lantier, Montreal; P. Browne, Ottawa; John Seadenmore Cunningham, Thetis Lake, Victoria; J. C. Mackintosh, Halifax; J. E. Mitchell, Halifax; F. R. K. Nefel, Edmonton; John Bruce Bracken, Victoria and Winnipeg; Francis William Tindall Lucas, 923 Burnett, Victoria; J. R. G. Schreiber, Quebec; Dudley Gawn King, Victoria and Halifax; H. C. Kingston, transferred from Royal Navy; J. L. Andras, Toronto; J. F. McKenzie, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; A. Beck, Toronto; J. G. Babcock, St. John's, Nfld.; H. B. Carnall, Toronto; R. F. Walsh, Toronto; H. Doherty, Quebec; B. G. Jemmett, Toronto; J. R. Sare, Montreal; G. N. Bruce, Walkerville, Ont.; Ferdinand Ronald Base, 2136 Pentland, Victoria; N. J. Alexander, Loch Lomond, Scotland; G. E. Kernohan, Toronto; H. K. Hill, Kingston, Ont.; T. C. Brainerd, Montreal; R. H. Corbold, Ontario; J. L. Harries, Carleton Place, Ont.; B. C. Smith, Birkhead, Eng.; T. G. Fuller, Ottawa; G. D. Cook, Toronto; A. Boucher, Nova Scotia; Ross M. Hanbury, Vancouver; E. F. Webster, Pictou, Ont.; W. G. Dolmage, Vancouver; G. M. Waddis, Toronto; T. N. LePage, Vancouver; G. W. Stead, Vancouver; A. H. S. Mayne, Montreal; W. L. Moore, Orillia, Ont.; I. H. Bell, Vancouver; A. G. C. Whalley, London, Eng.; B. S. Wright, Fredericton, N.B.; M. B. O'Reilly, Toronto; H. S. C. Wilson, York Mills, Ont.

To be acting lieutenant commander—John deBertrand Brunswick Shaw, 1077 Davie, Victoria; W. C. Rigney, New York; A. G. Osburn, Ladysmith, B.C.; F. W. Bogardus, Vancouver and Halifax; F. R. Pike, Edmonton and Halifax; R. C. Chenoweth, Montreal; James Robert Genge, 2020 Romney, Victoria; R. J. Johnston, Regina; G. R. Browne, Edmonton; H. V. Renshaw, Hamilton; W. A. Paddon, Northwest River, Labrador.

To be acting pay commander—C. W. Tammings, Hamilton; R. W. Underhill, Vancouver and Toronto; J. R. McFarlane, Saint John, N.B.

To be acting pay lieutenant commander—R. McD. Keith, Washington, D.C. and Winnipeg; I. C. Pollack, Quebec; D. R. McRobie, Montreal; T. J. Jackson, Toronto; R. T. Morgan, Winnipeg.

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LT. John "Pat" Deane-Freeman and Pte. B. Deane-Freeman are spending New Year's leave at their home, "Three Dot Ranch," Langford.



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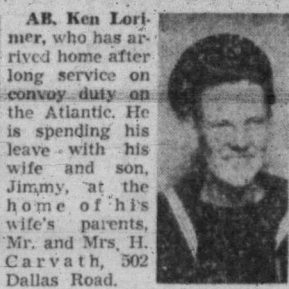
Lt. Robert V. Ostler, R.A.F., previously reported missing while on air operations over enemy territory, is now reported safe in England, according to official word received Christmas Day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ostler, 3339 Doncaster Drive, Aug. 9, 1939.

Ostler left Canada for England, paying his own fare. On reaching his destination he joined the R.A.F. as an air mechanic, in which capacity he served for three years, later transferring to aircraft, after which he took his pilot's training and received his wings and commission in South Africa. His brother, Lt. W. L. "Bill" Ostler, former Victoria police court clerk, is serving with the R.C.N. and is second in command of H.M.C.S. Peterborough.

Lt. Sidney Duffin has returned from wounds to his right thigh and head, received Aug. 31 in France while serving with the R.C.A.F. according to word received in his wife, residing at 615 Dallas Road. Enlisting shortly after the outbreak of war, and stationed overseas four years, Duffin went overseas 14 months ago.

Pay Lieut. V. G. Pinhorn, R.C.N.V.R., arrived recently at an eastern Canadian port following a year's service with the Royal Navy on loan. He is now in New York visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Hallett, and is expected to arrive in Victoria the middle of January to spend the rest of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, Forrester Street.

Gar. Joseph Bersey Hornby, R.C.A., has died of injuries received in service, according to a casualty list released today by the Department of National Defence. His wife, Thelma, lives in Courtenay.



AR. Ken Lormer, who has arrived home after long service on convoy duty on the Atlantic. He is spending his leave with his wife and son, Jimmy, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carvath, 302 Dallas Road.

FO. Alan Duval, after spending Christmas with his wife and son on Hillside Avenue, has returned to his eastern coastal station, where he has completed his first tour of operations. Duval joined up in 1941 with the R.C.A.F. and spent his first Christmas at home in four years. He was born and educated in Victoria, and is well known in boxing circles.

Cpl. Malcolm Martyn, 20, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, who was reported missing Oct. 10, following action in the Leopold Canal sector in Belgium, is now listed as a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by T. B. Monks, Oak Bay, from the corporal's father, Col. D. B. Martyn, formerly of Victoria. Cpl. Martyn was born in Victoria and attended public and high schools here and later the University of Washington. A sister, Mona, is a sub-lieutenant in the medical section of the W.R.C.N.S.



Sgt. F. V. Gust, Victoria, who recently graduated as a navigator at No. 7 Air Observers' School, Portage La Prairie.



Gar. J. J. McLaren, who at 23 died of wounds received in action in Normandy, July 26, has been posthumously awarded the Efficiency Medal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLaren, 643 Niagara Street, whose youngest son he was. In a letter to Mrs. McLaren, the Minister of National Defence said he regretted the young soldier had not lived to wear the medal he had so faithfully earned for his long, faithful and meritorious service in the N.P.A.M. and Canadian Active Army. His mother also holds the Memorial Cross, sent to her when her boy was killed. Born in Saskatchewan, McLaren was educated there and here at South Park School, and was employed at David Spencer Ltd. before going active at the outbreak of war. He had served overseas for three and a half years as a dispatch rider. A sister, Joyce, is in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), and a brother, William, is in the army.



Capt. George Kidd, 27, Cameron Highlanders, and his brother, Lieut. N. Kidd, 23, R.C.N., are home on leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidd, 1031 Wollaston Street. Capt. Kidd, who was wounded in action in Normandy, has been in Canada since October. Lieut. Kidd, who enlisted at the outbreak of war, has been serving aboard a destroyer. Born in England and educated here at St. Michael's School and Brentwood College, Capt. Kidd enlisted with the 1st Bn. C.R.R., in 1941, transferring later to the Cameron Highlanders when he proceeded overseas. After being wounded in August, he was hospitalized in England until his return to Canada.



Lt. Col. E. J. Read, O.B.E., formerly assistant adjutant general, Pacific Command, and noted rifle shot with Canadian teams at Bisley, Eng., has arrived overseas, his wife, who lives at 1025 Bewdley Avenue, learned Thursday in a cable.

FO. Philip J. B. Oliver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oliver, 1818 Fairfield Road, has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. nearly five years, of which two years service has been spent in India. Victoria-born, he was educated at Monterey and Oak Bay High schools and Victoria College, and enlisted in the spring of 1940. Making a recent trip to the Northwest Frontier, Oliver met a number of R.A.F. personnel who had been stationed for a time at Patricia Bay and who praised the kindness and hospitality of Victorians. Oliver was with the B.C. Land and Investment Agency prior to his entering the air force.

Tel. R. F. Van Maanen has returned to an east coast station following 14 days' leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Maanen, 3560 Sandhill Road. He was educated at Burnside and Victoria High schools, and was employed with the C.N.R. before joining the navy.

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Mentioned in dispatches—Air Commodore C. R. Stemon, C.B.E., former acting head of Western Air Command; Group Capt. G. R. McGregor, O.B.E., D.F.C., former officer commanding at Patricia Bay; Group Capt. W. E. Bennett, Vancouver; Group Capt. D. Lister, Vancouver; Group Capt. E. Luke, Vancouver; Wing Cmdr. W. J. Bean, Vancouver; Wing Cmdr. J. C. Dumbill, Vancouver; Wing Cmdr. J. L. Gray, Vancouver; Wing Cmdr. H. R. Long, Vancouver; Sqdn. Ldr. James Duncan, Donald Campbell, son of Mrs. D. E. Campbell, 1029 Linden, Victoria; Sqd. Officer Jean Cameron, Woodstock, Ont.; Flt. Lt. D. G. Adams, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. Sebert Alfred Clark, Prospect Lake, Vancouver Island; Flt. Lt. V. C. Stevens, Vancouver; FO. J. T.

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Wednesday
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Garment Bags

Regular 5.95
Protect your clothes with one of these handy bags. Heavy quality oiled silk with strong zipper fastening. Each bag holds 8 garments. 3.95

Colored Wall Plaques
Decorative plaques in nicely-colored fruit designs. Choose them singly or in pairs. Regularly priced at 2.00. 1.25

Regular 59c Laundry Bags
Giant-size bags made from sturdy quality cloth or navy-colored fabric. Grand for men in the services. 39c

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50 only of these long-handle style brushes. Genuine brushes. Choose Wednesday at this low price. 24c

Military Brushes
Broken assortment of brushes, priced to clear Wednesday morning. Be early for your choice from this excellent group. 1 1/2 PRICE

HBC Cold Cream
Regular 75c
Big 1-lb. jars of this soothing, softening cold cream. Buy two or three jars to keep your skin lovely throughout winter months. 63c

Hand Lotions
Regularly priced up to 49c
Well-known makes, reduced to clear. Be ready to replenish your supply of hand lotion Wednesday morning. 23c

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King's commendation for valuable services in the air—Sqdn. Ldr. J. E. Jennings, Regina; Sqdn. Ldr. W. H. McIntosh, Ottawa; Sqdn. Ldr. G. S. Pallen, Ottawa; Sqdn. Ldr. A. W. Speed, Edmonton; Flt. Lt. E. B. Allan, Calgary; Flt. Lt. R. L. Armstrong, Fredericton, N.B.; Flt. Lt. G. W. Burgess, Long Branch, Ont.; Flt. Lt. H. B. Hallett, Calgary; Flt. Lt. L. B. Howard, Yukon, Alta.; Flt. Lt. W. D. Reid, Montreal; Sqdn. Ldr. G. Pass, Edmonton; Flt. Lt. E. J. Salter, Oakville; FO. T.

Harbor Committee Named By New Mayor, Willis Finance Head

Ald. Fred A. Willis is named chairman of the city's 1945 finance committee, succeeding ex-ald. W. L. Morgan, and Ald. Ed. Williams, senior council member, becomes acting mayor in important changes arising from December's civic elections.

Personnel of standing groups was announced by Mayor P. E. George at the close of his inaugural address to the City Council today.

Ald. Williams retains chairmanship of the public works, Ald. J. A. Worthington leadership of the water board, and Ald. D. D. McTavish remains in charge of the parks, boulevards and Ross Bay cemetery group.

Ald. Harold M. Diggon, who topped the aldermanic poll in December, becomes chairman of the fire wardens, succeeding ex-ald. Archie Willis, who retired voluntarily at the end of the year.

NEW COMMITTEES
Ald. T. W. Hawkins leads a new committee, one handling harbor development. With him are Ald. McTavish and Ald. Worthington.

Ald. F. C. Mulliner, a new member of the board, is named chairman of a new nursing homes committee.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden retains his business, trade, re-establishment and intermunicipal committee chairmanship and also heads the Aged Men's Home group.

Ald. J. D. Hunter returns to the council to lead the health committee on which he served for many years. During 1945 that group will be divorced from the social welfare committee, which will operate under the chairmanship of Ald. Mulliner.

Ald. W. H. Davies again leads the lighting and decorations group.
Ald. Hunter also heads the lands committee, Ald. Hawkins the transportation and fuel com-

mittee and Mayor George takes personal control of the war emergency and public utilities group.

FULL COMMITTEES

The full committees, with chairmen named first, follow:
Finance, Legislative and Market—Aldermen Willis, Williams, Hunter and Mayor George.

Public Works—Aldermen Willis, Williams and Gadsden.

Water Board—Aldermen Worthington, Hunter and Mayor George.

Parks, Boulevards, Ross Bay Cemetery—Aldermen McTavish, Davies and Worthington.

Fire Wardens—Aldermen Diggon, Willis and Hawkins.

Harbor—Aldermen Hawkins, McTavish and Worthington.

Aged Men's Home—Aldermen Gadsden, McTavish and Mulliner.

Business, Trade, Re-establishment, Inter-Municipal—Aldermen Gadsden, Diggon, Davies and Williams.

Electric Light and Decorations—Aldermen Davies, Mulliner and Willis.

Health—Aldermen Hunter, Williams and Mulliner.

Social Welfare—Aldermen Mulliner, Williams and Hunter.

Lands and Zoning—Aldermen Hunter, Gadsden and Diggon.

War Emergency and Public Utilities—Mayor George, Aldermen Diggon and Worthington.

Transportation and Fuel—Aldermen Hawkins, Worthington and Davies.

Victoria Nursing Homes—Aldermen Mulliner and Hunter.

Acting Mayor—Alderman Ed. Williams.

Mayor George indicated early appointment of another important committee handling rehabilitation, town-planning and housing. Before naming aldermen to that group he said he wished to have the benefit of discussion in open council.

See Page 11 for Appointments.

3rd Army Drives 2 Miles Up Into German Bulge

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army advanced two more miles into the south side of the Belgian bulge in heavy pressure attacks and there were indications today that the Germans were extricating what armor they could from the flaming cauldron.

There was a report, too, of activity on the 1st Canadian Army front in northwest Holland—an action in which a German attempt to use self-propelled guns, ferried across the Maas River, was defeated.

The U.S. 9th Air Force attacked one German troop column definitely reported moving east in the St. Vith area near the base of the German wedge and another column of 100 vehicles, including tanks and other armor, was bombed and strafed near Ambleve, five miles to the north-east.

Pilots claimed the destruction or damaging of 69 of these vehicles.

There was no definite report on which way the second column was moving, but the size of the armored force Field Marshal von Rundstedt had in the relatively small salient made it seem unreasonable that he was sending in more tanks and guns.

Lt. Gen. Patton's main offensive thrust was north of Bastogne from the Longchamps area where the waist of the bulge last was reported only 13 miles wide. From three to five German divisions were reported earlier in the week to be west of Bastogne.

TAKE HALF-DOZEN TOWNS
At least a half dozen towns were announced as captured.

Five of these were on the perimeter of the U.S. corridor through Bastogne, which front dispatches said was widened and strengthened. These were Hubert, Houmont, Chenonge, Remaneg and Warden. Echternach in Luxembourg at the German frontier also was seized.

Associated Press war correspondent Roger Greene reported today that 1st Canadian Army artillery had beaten off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas (Meuse) River north of Kapelle under cover of darkness.

U.S. infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Von Rundstedt's materiel in the Belgian battle. The Germans had lost fully 150 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

South of Bastogne, Lt. Gen. Patton widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the villages of Houmont, 3½ miles southwest, and Chenonge, four miles southwest of the road centre. At last reports, the 3rd Army was 13 miles from the U.S. 1st Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Nazis Pound Dent In 7th Army Lines
WITH THE U.S. 7TH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT (AP)—Fighting with the same fanatical fury that characterized Field Marshal von Rundstedt's armies in their assault against the U.S. 1st Army, German troops have slashed into the 7th Army front with enough force to make a sizeable dent.

WITH THE U.S. 3RD ARMY (AP)—German troops have gained ground in counterattacks between Saarbrücken and Saarlautern and east of Sarreguemines.

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC (CP)—The New Year really came in with a bang on the Canadian front in Italy. Sharp at midnight Sunday, every field piece, mortar, machine gun and very pistol cut loose, their crashing volleys lighting up the sky.

As the Canadian bullets and shells hit the enemy lines, the Germans replied, their tracer ammunition etching fiery designs in the sky.

Later, the enemy sent out patrols in an effort to infiltrate Canadian lines. One enemy patrol, accompanied by sappers, managed to cross the Senio River opposite Cotignola, about seven miles northeast of Faenza, and the Germans succeeded in blowing up three houses. Other patrols crossed the river opposite Fusignano, five miles northeast of Cotignola, but the Canadians killed several Germans in these patrols and took prisoners.

Other than vigorous day and night patrolling, there was no change on the nine-mile Canadian Senio River bank front.

Nanaimo Old-Timer Dies
NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral service was held this afternoon for Mrs. Mary Edmunds, 70, who died Saturday. Born in England, Mrs. Edmunds came to Nanaimo 32 years ago. Edward Edmunds of Victoria and William Edmunds of Vancouver are sons. Mrs. J. Innes of Vancouver is a daughter.

Allied Naval Chief Loses Life In Flying Mishap



ADMIRAL SIR B. RAMSAY

PARIS (AP)—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, 61, Allied naval commander-in-chief on the western front, was killed today "in an accident" while flying to a conference in Belgium, Supreme Headquarters announced.

Sir Bertram, who planned the naval phases of the landings in western France as well as of the North African and Mediterranean operations, was the second Allied commander lost in an air crash in two months. Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, head of the Allied aerial forces, was previously reported missing en route to a new station in the Southeast Asia command.

It was Sir Bertram who engineered the Dunkerque rescue of 38,000 British and French soldiers in 1940.

It was considered perhaps the world's foremost expert on planning and organizing vast sea expeditions.

Retired in 1938, he was recalled to duty on the outbreak of the war, and returned to the Dover command.

He was knighted for his work at Dunkerque and was made a Knight of the British Empire Dec. 22, 1943, for exceptional services in planning and executing Allied operations which led to the capture of Sicily. At that time he was one of the senior officers commanding combined operations in the Mediterranean under Gen. Eisenhower.

Known in the Royal Navy as "The Dynamo," Sir Bertram was in charge of landing operations in North Africa. He was named naval commander-in-chief of Allied invasion forces for Europe when Gen. Eisenhower moved to London to prepare the D-Day assault last June.

The admiral's last public comment was on Nov. 20, when he disclosed the port of Antwerp soon be opened to handle supplies for Allied armies operating against Germany.

Russians Capture Blocks in Budapest
LONDON (AP)—Russian troops battling for the annihilation of surrounded Nazi forces in Budapest, captured 232 additional blocks in the eastern half of the city today and 63 in the western half, a broadcast Soviet communique announced tonight.

Hotelman Dies
KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—Frank Olaf Carlson, 54, died here. Born at Smaland, Sweden, Mr. Carlson formerly was proprietor of the Globe Hotel.

Today's Crossword Puzzle
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Land Registry Act SECTION 140

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 28 of Sub-plot 8, Fernwood Estate, VICTORIA CITY, Map 1000

PROOF having been filed in my office of the fact of Certificate of Title No. 12187-1 in the above-mentioned land, in the name of William George Maynard and bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue in the name of said William George Maynard a Duplicate Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such last Certificate.

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DATED this 22nd day of November, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

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